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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

09/463,874

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COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION

the specification of which was filed on July 31, 1998 as United States Application No. 09/463,874.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(e) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: Berlin, Germany

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: _____

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION by inventors, Erich Wanker, Hans Lehrach, Eberhard Scherzinger and Gillian Bates, described in

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